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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty
KAISHI OHASHI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2834
Application No.: 10/725,510)	
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APPARATUS	:	

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (PTOL-85) dated January 23, 2006, submit the following comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

In the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner listed reasons for allowance of the claims. However, the reasons do not accurately reflect what is recited in the claims. For example, Claim 1 does not recite that the amplification portions are connected at top sections or that there is an opening between adjacent amplification portions. Nevertheless, all of the claims are believed to be allowable for their combination of claimed features.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

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